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MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD WEARE

(Don Brown photo)

MISS MARGARET HANSCOM

The Hanscom residence on Vernon Street was the setting for a charming home wedding when, on Monday, Miss Margaret Janet Hanscom became the bride of Arnold Wear of York City, Maine. The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne of the First Congregational Church performed the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Edward Hanscom, is the granddaughter of the late well-known and well-loved educator, Dr. Frank E. Hanscom, for many years principal of Gould Academy.

Against a background of white chrysanthemums, the bride was beautiful in a suit of dove grey wool, with shoulder corsage of American beauty roses. Her only attendant, Miss Beatrice Forbes of Bethel, was gowned in tulle and wore white roses.

Raymond O. Wear was best man for the bridegroom, who is a son of Mrs. Raymond O. Wear and the late Mr. Wear of York City, Maine.

Only the immediate families of the couple were present at the ceremony. The informal reception which followed included about forty guests. The bride cut the cake in the traditional manner and the guests were served. Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, Mrs. Edmund Vachon, and Mrs. Harry Mason presiding at the refreshment table.

Amid a shower of confetti the couple left for a ten day honeymoon motor trip through the New England states. Upon their return they will reside on the Wear estate at York City, Maine.

The list of invited guests from town included: Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom, Mrs. E. Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Parker, Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Lt. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. H. P. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, Mrs. Walter T. Chandler, Miss Beatrice Forbes, Mrs. Daniel Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Rev. and Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne and daughter, Sarah Ann, guests from out of town: Mrs. Raymond O. Wear, York City, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Wear Jr., York City, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, York Beach, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lund, Ogunquit, Maine.

GYM FLOOR SET-UP EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF SCHOOL COOPERATION

During the last week of October a quiet but very important activity has been going on down in the Field House: the annual dragging out and laying down of the basketball floor. Cheerfully and willingly the members of all of Mr. Anderson's manual arts classes have performed this heavy work for the benefit of the squads which will be working out here shortly. Under "Coach" supervision, the fitting together of the many heavy wooden pieces has gone on quickly and efficiently: far different from work with plane or lathe, drawing board or saw, this work has called upon the strength and agility of the shop lads. This relieved the men who are custodians of the gym, grounds and dormitories from other work. And this appears to be the place to give due credit and a hearty vote of thanks for a good job well done as it has been so often done at the Field House since its erection six years ago.

Herbert B. Bean of Old Orchard Beach has been spending several days at the Bean camp in Albany.

DR. ANSON H. KENDALL

Dr. Anson Herbert Kendall, died Saturday at the Peterboro, N. H. hospital. A physician and surgeon, Dr. Kendall was located at East Jaffrey, N. H.

He was born at Sunday River, Newry, May 25, 1888, the son of Herbert and Sarah Spence Kendall and was a graduate of Gould Academy in 1912. He also attended Harvard College and Boston University and served his internship at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife who was formerly Dorothy Britton; a daughter, Edna; three sisters, Mrs. David Durnell and Mrs. John T. Lema of Arlington, Va.; Miss Charlotte Kendall of Winthrop, Mass.; two aunts; several cousins. Funeral services were held Tuesday at East Jaffrey.

VARIETY SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, assisted by Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Grace MacFarlane and Mrs. Walter T. Chandler was the hostess at a variety surprise shower Saturday evening. Miss Peggy Hanscom was guest of honor. She received many gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Teddy Hanscom, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Nancy and Judy Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Elmer C. Parker, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Vernon T. Chandler, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Irene Wright, Miss Jackie MacFarlane, Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, Mrs. Cella Gorman, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Robert Lord, Miss van Giggles, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Walter T. Chandler.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The objects of the Parent-Teacher Association are: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

The P. T. A. is Educational, Non-commercial, Nonsectarian, Nonpartisan, and can function successfully only if it is supported wholeheartedly by all those involved.

It is urgently desired that all members and friends of Bethel P. T. A. will make a special effort to attend our meetings this year.

Many things may be accomplished by your cooperation.

As a great many of our pupils are from North, South, East and West Bethel, Northwest Bethel, Sunday River, Middle Intervale, Albany, Mason and Greenwood, the parents of these children are cordially invited to attend and to take an active part in our meetings.

Again as last year, the Hot Lunch Project is well under way and plans are being made to serve these lunches after the Christmas recess. Mrs. Edith Rowe, assisted by Mrs. Patricia Bennett and Mrs. Margaret Hanson are the committee in charge and again secured the services of Mrs. Fain to prepare the lunches.

Our next meeting will be held November 19th at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium at the grammar school. We are fortunate to have as guest speaker that excellent Miss Muriel McAllister, State Supervisor of Elementary Education. Miss McAllister will discuss "Teach in Elementary Education." This is sure to be very interesting and worthwhile and we sincerely hope to have a good attendance. Refreshments will be served to hostesses Mrs. Norma Judry and Mrs. Margarette Sumner, Mrs. H. H. Hutchins and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge.

RENT INSPECTORS TO ADVISE LANDLORDS

Wesley L. Whelpley, Area Rent Director, announced that five members of his staff will establish temporary headquarters in Oxford, Kennebunk and Knox Counties to advise landlords concerning regulations under Rent Control.

These became effective in these counties November 1.

Oxford County landlords will be advised by Rent Inspector Philip H. Hill who will be at Bethel Town Hall Mondays, Rumford Town Hall Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Norway Post Office Thursdays and Fridays.

The above arrangements will probably continue until the end of the Rent Registration Period. The members 15, after which Rent Regulation will be available one day per week in each place.

Bethel, Rumford, Norway, Waterville and Rockland.

MRS. BESSIE L. MARTYN

Mrs. Bessie L. Martyn of Bethel died Saturday at DeAngelo Nursing Home, Lewiston, after several weeks illness.

She was born February 5, 1872 in Bethel, the daughter of George W. and Hulda Brown Harden and had lived here all her life.

Her husband, Eugene Martyn, died Feb. 25, 1929.

A daughter, Mrs. Joseph Schammon, of Chicago, Ill., survives.

Funeral services were at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Eva Fox was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Dr. John Twaddle of Glen, N. H. was in town Tuesday.

Charles Gorman shot a five point buck on Armistice Day.

Mrs. Celestine Swan and daughter, Lorraine are in Lewiston today.

Capt. Sidney Dyke returned to his duties at Westover Field, Mass. last Sunday.

A sprinkler system is being installed in one of the Bethel Inn Garages.

Frank Littlehale of Portland spent the week end in town with relatives.

Miss Jean Fall of Farmington visited friends in town over the week end.

The Misses Virginia Robinson and Lee Noy spent the week end in Westbrook.

Mrs. Earle Palmer returned home Saturday from the Mercy Hospital, Portland.

William Holt went to Canton Monday to visit his son, Joseph, H. H. and family.

Robt. Watson attended a meeting of hotel men at Portland several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams and daughter, Karen, were guests at friends in town Sunday.

Harold Kady, who is attending Harvard University, spent the week end at his home here.

Week end guests of Miss Louisa were Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Phillips of Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Floyd Colledge returned home Saturday from the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Greenwood Mountain has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and baby Dennis Allen came home from the Rumford hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Harlin has closed her home and gone to Norway where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Moore visited in Augusta last week while Mr. Moore was a patient in a Boston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips were guests of relatives in town Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett is gaining slowly since returning home from the Rumford hospital last week.

William Robertson of Farmington was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Sady Robertson, and family.

Mrs. Florence Morse of Dixfield, N. H. was the guest of Purdy Chapter, O. E. S. last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and family of Mechanic Falls were in town visiting friends during the week end.

Mrs. Muriel Hall, R. N. of Lewiston, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks moved last week to their new home, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving, which they recently purchased in Rockland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card of Norway were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foley and family.

Stanley Judkins and Donald Judkins, students at the University of Maine spent the week end at their homes in town.

North Conway and the Bethel Bowling team were in play at the Central Bowling Alley last night, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Addie Linahan, daughter of Theresa, and Marcel Levesque of Lewiston were guests Sunday of Mrs. Linahan's mother, E. C. Dana, and family.

Edna Murphy spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy at Bangley. While there she shot an eight point buck.

William E. Basserman, who underwent surgery last week at the Maine General Hospital, Portland is reported to be gaining as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Brown have gone to Newport, Vt. where Mr. Brown is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown are living in their home during their absence.

NAVY SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Navy announced last week that the first nation-wide competitive examination for its Officer College Training Program has been scheduled for January 18, 1947, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned officers of the regular Navy or Marine Corps, or of the Reserve, upon graduation. Application forms must be forwarded in time for receipt by December 17.

Students selected by these competitive examinations will be offered entrance in either the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) or the Naval Aviation College Program (NACAP). Those selecting the former program will attend one of the 52 colleges or universities having NROTC units where they will receive from the government the cost of their tuition, books, and normal fees and \$50.00 a month for the four year period of education. Upon graduation, they may be commissioned in the Regular Navy and will be required to serve two years on active duty if commissioned. Upon completion of these two years, they may apply for a permanent commission in the Regular Service or transfer to the Reserve and return to civilian life.

Those selecting the Naval Aviation College Program may go to any accredited university, college or junior college of their choice, providing they are accepted for entrance, and receive the same government benefits. After two years of study they will enter a two-year program of flight training and flight duty as first lieutenants, after which they will be commissioned as officers and serve a year on flight duty. Upon completion of this duty, they are eligible for a permanent commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and, if accepted, will be sent to a designated school for two years of further professional education with active duty pay. If they do not wish to remain in the Regular Service, they will be given Reserve commission and released to inactive duty to return to college for two more years with tuition furnished by the Navy so that they may complete their college education.

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Outstanding Gould Seniors Try For Scholarships In National Competition

Elected by their classmates as the Students "Most likely to Make Important Contributions to Human Progress" they will take a special aptitude test on February 14.

At a class meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 11, seniors from Gould Academy were honored by their fellow students when they were elected to compete with seniors from other high schools throughout the United States and territories for the 121 four year college scholarships and more than 60 fifty-dollar certificates of merit being offered again this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

Chosen from among 75 of the classmates as the students "most likely to make important contributions to human progress," these outstanding boys and girls will travel with other Maine high school seniors for the scholarships and certificates of merit which are not awarded specifically for this state. They are Frances Vinton, Lovell, Maine; Myra Stuckney, New Gloucester, Maine; Randall Foster, Friendship, Maine; and Lawrence Clement Gorham, Maine.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST MAILING FORBIDDEN MATTER

The Post Office Department is making an effort at this time to acquaint the public with some of the restrictions applying to unmailable articles. Some of the more common items of this kind are mentioned below, and severities are provided by law for the mailing of such matter.

1. Intoxicating beverages.

2. Inflammable matter, such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture or self-ignition through friction or spontaneous chemical changes.

3. Ammunition and all other explosives.

4. Firearms, such as revolvers which are capable of being concealed on the person.

5. Obscene matter.

6. Poisons.

7. Narcotics.

8. Extortion letters.

9. Letters and fraudulent mail.

It is the purpose of the Department at this time to obtain the fullest publicity for the principal requirements in regard to unmailable matter so that not only the amount of such material will be reduced but that embarrassment may be avoided by those who might otherwise unknowingly disseminate the same.

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Soviet Policy Holds Key to Parley

U.S. Awaits Russian Game at Foreign Ministers' Session

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Of course this deadline isn't official. But, since the brand new station where I got off had a nice "United Nations" sign on it in bright Pennsylvania red and gold, I can call it that. The United Nations is really meeting in two different places: The assembly, where I happen to be at this writing, at Flushing, N. Y., and the headquarters of the security council, miles away at Lake Success.

The broadcasting booth in which I sit looks right down on the first row of delegates, the United Kingdom next, then Uruguay, then Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Senator Austin, the white-haired and dignified head of our delegation, sits on the end seat. Foreign Minister Molotov, who has deputy delegate Vishinsky on his right, the translator, then Ambassador Gromyko on his left, sits about in the middle of his crowd.

The two groups represent clashing ideologies, conflicting ideas. But neither wears a steel helmet or carries a Tommy gun. They are in peaceful conflict to avoid conflict.

Force Red

Hand at Paris

Even the most cynical now admit that the Paris meetings served to reveal what the Russian objective was and temporarily, at least, Byrnes was able to block that objective. It was plain from the beginning that Russia had one negative purpose and that was to prevent any conclusive action regarding the situation in Europe which she could not dictate. Chaos, if not time, fought on her side.

As the negotiations continued, however, slowly out of the mists along the Volga another shape be-

Wallace that the United States can pursue some middle-of-the-road policy and that East and West can thus move together without friction. There is no question, however, that the task that Secretary Byrnes has set out for himself admits of no appeasement.

Draw Line on

Soviet Expansion

There have been a long series of books by experts and others, telling just what is wrong with our foreign policy and what might have been done or might be done to improve it. William Bullitt tried in a book (already mentioned in these columns) to show that Russia's dreams of empire are nothing new, that the Soviets are merely taking up where the Czars left off. More recently Louis Fischer has come along with his "Great Challenge." Edgar Ansel Mower, reviewing this book in the Saturday Review of Literature, says that "if Henry Wallace had read and understood this book, he would not . . . push a completely unrealistic policy of appeasement of Soviet Russia." Mower probably would be the last person to claim that he was prejudiced in favor of the Soviet rule but he is certainly familiar with his subject and his comment is worth consideration. As for Fischer, he laughs at the idea put forth by the Russophiles that all we have to do is to assure Russia of her security, remove her suspicions and fears of attack but by certainty that she will not be attacked. This belief seems to be back of the American action here today. It is to be hoped that during the negotiations at Lake Success, Russia's more specific objectives will be revealed as they were in Paris. Fischer claims that "Russia is not afraid and not suspicious for two clear reasons: The British empire is in decline and on the defensive; America rushed from victory to headlong psychological and military demobilization." If that is true then it must be made



V. M. Molotov (left) and Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's two top diplomats, lead Soviet delegation at U. N. parley.

came visible. It was the materialization of one phase of the divide and conquer principle. In this case it was the open bid for German sympathy which Russia hoped would turn the Germans in the American, British and French zones away from those countries and toward Russia. Although it was Russia itself which prevented the economic unification of Germany (plus Communist influences in France and French fears it was Russia which suddenly offered the grandiose plan of a unified Germany with a hint at a rectification of the eastern frontier at the expense of Poland. This sensational suggestion burst over Europe and the conference like a thunderbolt, but thanks to the quick action of Byrnes it proved a boomerang. Byrnes knew what to shoot at and he shot.

The Wallace incident which for 24 hours threatened to cut Byrnes support from under him fortunately had just the opposite effect. Byrnes insisted on repudiation of Wallace by the President and got it. Then Byrnes took the stump, showed that American policy would give Germany everything that the Russian plan would give her and made it clear that the question of the eastern frontier might well be opened with the United States sympathetic toward a revision of the boundary to the advantage of Germany.

Thus in a lightning flash Russia's policy was unmasked and immediately blocked. The question now remains as to what line of approach the Russians have decided upon. If any. In the meeting of the assembly they tried to continue their obstructive tactics.

The real test will come in the foreign ministers' convales at New York.

There is a considerable element in the United States by no means entirely composed of convinced Communists or their more hesitant fellow-travelers which believes with former Secretary of Commerce

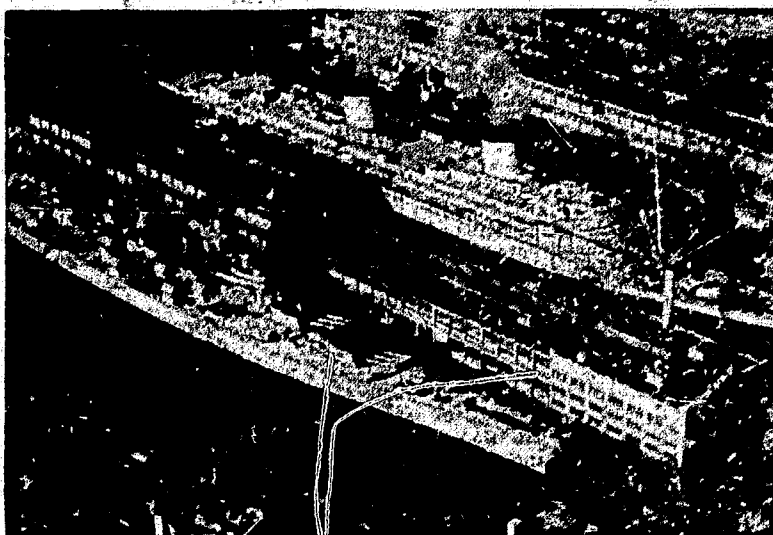
very clear to the Soviets that regardless of what we may think about the decline of the British empire and America's sharp reaction against military activity, there is nevertheless a line beyond which Russian expansion will not be allowed to go. It is to be hoped that line already has been reached. The necessity, however, is to make it very clear to both the American public and the Russian government that this point has been reached. Since it is admitted that Russia cannot and does not want to fight, it is not a question of war.

It is expected that the pin-pricking policy by Yugoslavia will continue. At this writing further efforts to obtain control of the Dardanelles are limited to name-calling in the Russian press. It must also be remembered that when the United States put its foot down and Russia saw that it would not pay to go farther, Tito could go into reverse.

'SQUARE DEAL'

Small Business Seeks New Unit

WASHINGTON — Organization of a "strong, integrated government agency" to take care of all government activities concerned with small business is the objective of a campaign launched by the American Association of Small Business. The new agency would supplant the present divided authority resting in the department of commerce and Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In urging the immediate introduction of the needed legislation, the association said it directly after the new congress shall have convened, the association is seeking only a proper rearrangement of already existing and long-deferred programs of government in behalf of small business.



QUEENS OF SEA, IN WAR AND PEACE . . . The mighty battleship USS Missouri, on which the Jap surrender terms were signed, and the giant SS. Queen Elizabeth, which served as a troopship during the war and now is back in service as a luxury passenger liner, are shown in New York harbor.

NEWS REVIEW

Violence Marks Strike; New Arms Curb Sought

LABOR:

Militant

Police were hard put to maintain order at the Allis-Chalmers tractor plant at Milwaukee, Wis., as striking pickets of the CIO-United Automobile Workers bucked a back to work movement of over 3,000 employees. As violence mounted, the number of returning workers was cut in half.

As militant pickets turned over cars attempting to enter the plant, clashed with returning workers and hurled stones at company windows, county and suburban police were compelled to appeal to Milwaukee authorities for reinforcements. Over 200 of Milwaukee's finest were sent to the plant, but even so the enlarged police detail encountered difficulty holding the strikers in check.

Allis-Chalmers remained adamant against granting UAW a closed shop as the strike entered its seventh month. While agreeing to check off union dues with workers' permission, the company stood out against compromise on compelling employees to join the UAW.

FARM MACHINERY:

Huge Demand

Despite heavy production, farm machinery manufacturers will not be able to meet the big demand for equipment for at least another year, according to officials of the National Farm Equipment association meeting in Chicago.

With demand high, dealers have been able to meet only 40 per cent of their orders and manufacturers have not promised great improvement in 1947, it was said. Farmers' increased interest in equipment was said to stem from wartime emphasis on more efficient operations and large accumulation of funds.



FULL SYMPATHY . . . The reason for that delighted grin that illuminates the face of little Robert Turzak, 9, is the unexpected windfall of a holiday that came when teachers in four Rankin, Pa., schools quit work.

U. N.:

In Accord

The U. S. and Russia came off all even in their first swap at the United Nations assembly in New York. If anything, the U. S. got the better of the exchange as Delegate Warren R. Austin of Vermont conducted himself with a gentlemanly reserve that contrasted with Foreign Minister Molotov's vitriol.

Molotov was the first to speak, calling for international disarmament, a report on the number of allied troops in non-enemy states, retention of the veto power of the Big Five in the security council. He bitterly attacked U. S. and British imperialists, headed by Winston Churchill, for seeking world domination.

Ignoring Molotov's political charges, Austin entered into a discussion of the proposals raised by the Russians.

If the Russians wanted international disarmament, the U. S. would gladly oblige, provided an adequate system of inspection and other safeguards would be established to guarantee fulfillment of the program. After the last war, Austin recalled, the U. S. accepted the principle of disarmament but remained alone in carrying it out.

If the Russians desired a report on the number of Allied troops in non-enemy states, the U. S. suggested that the check be extended to former enemy countries as well. (Such an all-inclusive report would provide the world with an adequate estimate of Russian troop strength behind the Iron curtain, said by Churchill to total 200 divisions.) If the Russians opposed a modification of the veto power at this time, the U. S. also was against revision of the U. N. charter. However, the U. S. hoped that the Big Five could get together in the future to modify the veto in the case of peaceful settlement of disputes, although retaining it on the question of applying force.

FAO:

U. S. Backs Down

Having heartily endorsed a plan of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization at Copenhagen, Denmark, for distribution of food to needy countries at bargain prices, the U. S. repudiated its position as an FAO commission met in Washington, D. C., to work out details of the project.

Under the plan, FAO would have purchased food from surplus producing countries out of a revolving fund contributed by member nations. When the world price for food would have gone above a predetermined level, then FAO would have sold its reserves to needy buyers at the lower figure.



The Influence of the Radio

Teacher—Now, Willie, how much is two times one?
Willie—Go ahead!
Teacher—What do you mean "go ahead?"
Willie (anxiously) — Go ahead and tell me how much I get if I come up with the right answer!

Teacher—For that you stay after school. Johnny Smith, you were very poor in your reading test. Let me see what you can do, beginning on page 6.

Johnny—The white cat saw the gray mouse under the tall chair.

Teacher—That's fine.

Johnny—Now can I go for the jackpot?

Teacher—Such children! Minnie Potter, how do you spell "apple?"

Minnie—You mean backwards?

Teacher—Why backwards?

Minnie—That's the way they spell everything today.

Teacher—Just spell "apple" forwards.

Minnie (peevishly) — My daddy says that if I spell "apple" forwards I won't get anywhere with them. He says that to get anything across and make big sales you got to spell it backwards.

Teacher—Who's running this school, your father or I?

A child—Would you mind repeating the question?

Teacher—This is getting just too much. Steven Gates, if Kate has two plums and Nellie has four plums how many plums have they together?

Steven—Could I ask one question first?

Teacher—Certainly.

Steven—What is the jackpot now?

Teacher (pretty frantic) — I'm beside myself, I'm dazed and exasperated. I don't know what to do with you children.

A Little Girl (who has been on one of those juvenile advice hours)—Well, I think your problem could be solved by relaxing. You need more rest. If I were you I would . . .

Teacher—You children are awful. There is only one little boy in the class who is really intelligent and whose standing is high in all subjects. I am going to call on Jasper Loobey to show you how to answer questions. Jasper Loobey, please stand up!

A Little Boy—Jasper Loobey isn't here today. His mother asked me to tell you she had to keep him out as he had to be on a Quiz Kid hour this afternoon.

(Teacher leaps through the window screaming, "Wonderful! Perfect! That wins you 10 silver dollars.")

THE REAL NEWS NEWSREEL

None that the old World Fair grounds on Long Island, N. Y., have been accepted by the United Nations, will try to do a fun dance? . . . And who gets the canoeing concession? . . . Our Nielsen scouts report that George conducted that polo in his upper tier of chins. . . . Jimmy Byrnes on the radio sounds like a college professor trying to impress the dean. . . . Lady Windermere may have had fans, but we are not one of 'em.

Bad News From High Court

According to reports, Justice Robert Jackson and Justice Hugo Black ignore each other and do not even speak as the new Supreme court session gets under way. "Neither looked at the other at any time. They sat several seats apart, and at no time did they speak," says a news item.

This depresses us deeply. If we can't have unity, peace, understanding and brotherly love on the highest court in our land, how can we have it on lower levels? There is something scary in the thought of the United States Supreme court being no different from the lawyers and their clients.

We had a case all prepared for carrying to the Supreme court, in fact we had just christened a new carrier to do the job, but we phoned our attorney and suggested that he take the appeal only through courts that got along well, and stop the minute he ran into some tribunal full of hard looks and cold shoulders. Our lawyer argued back. He contended that it might be a break to submit the case to judges not on speaking terms.

The more we study these photographs of disorders in Hollywood, the more we expect to hear of scenes of violence being called off because the photographer was not ready. And at a case where the cops who slugged it out with the strikers agreed to do it all over for a "retake."

"Fifty-one Nations at Waldorf"—Headline.

Just impossible to get rent and quiet at any hotel any more.



JUST how long the new boom that has hit sports of every variety will last is anybody's guess.

This includes baseball, football, racing, basketball, golf, hockey, tennis, boxing, curling, bowling, shot putting, table tennis, glin rummy, javelin throwing, hunting, fishing, automobile racing or jumping through a hoop. Tall - end baseball teams draw over a million. Many times beaten football teams pack the stands.

Promoters, or others who take credit for this amazing public surge in their own line are merely being goofy. They don't even have to be smart or good. Just open the gate. Make it a dog fight. It doesn't seem to matter.

But there is at least one detail that can't be missed. In this country or nation of some 130 million square miles and some 140 million sport-loving people, there is room for two major professional football leagues.

The New York Giants proved that when, facing double competition from the Yankees and the Dodgers, they picked the Polo Grounds with their greatest crowd. The Cleveland Browns, in the new league, have passed an expected mark. They have set new records up above 70,000.

So far, in their exhibition and their scheduled games, both leagues have gone far beyond early expectations.

The situation hasn't been so hot in several spots, including Los Angeles—a hot college center—but the general average has been exceptional.

The Giants could play at least one game a season before 100,000 spectators—if there were room enough to park the human frame.

We still believe, as far as the two leagues are concerned, that there is room enough in this country for 100 pro teams, 8 in each league. And both leagues can save enough to pack a mint by working out the same arrangement the National and American baseball leagues have today.

The rivalry of the two leagues has made baseball what it is. The same inter league rivalry, with a postseason championship, will be just as effective for pro football.

In such an event, we could have results thrown against futile arguments.

THE TWO BEST BACKS

Several correspondents have written in lately, asking if any other football team ever had a pair of backs to match Blanchard and Davis, Army's terrifying football twins. Let's look at the record, as Al Smith used to say.

Carlisle's Indians once had Thorpe and Guyton—not too bad. Harvard had Mann and Brlekley. Yale had Coy and Phillips. Michigan had Heston and Boss Weeks. Cornell offered Pann and Kaw. Pennsylvania's had Hollenback and Manier. Stanford had Grayson and Hamilton. Notre Dame has had many great pairs—a longer list than most of the others.

Minnesota, Tennessee, Alabama—these and many others—have had strong backfield combinations, counting only two men.

But we can't locate at the moment any other combination that ranks with Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in all-around ability and destructive effectiveness.

In making a complete check you'll come upon these facts—

1. Davis and Blanchard are brilliant ball carriers, through the line or out in the open. Both are extremely fast.

2. Both can throw a pass and both can handle a pass.

3. Both are excellent blockers.

4. Both know how to tackle and are strong defensively.

5. Both are dangerous opponents against a rival pass.

6. Both can kick.

7. Both are packed with stamina, and durability and both give all they have at every start. Neither is temperamental or swelled-headed. They happen to be two fine kids who play the game for the love of it.

In looking back many years over a long list we can't locate any team that had any such pair among its backfield talent, not for a few games but through the greater part of three hard seasons.

When you've seen Blanchard and Davis turned loose on some field you've looked upon the best that football has ever had to offer.

About Bob Neyland

Bob Neyland of Tennessee, now General Neyland, an old West Pointer, left his coaching job in 1942 for army duty.

It was generally accepted that it would take Neyland a year or so to rebuild a winning team against the powerful opposition the South always offers. But in his first year back he found Neyland's volunteers heading the Southern parade, at least a stride in front of Wally Dull's Georgia delegation.



Mark Darrell, yerman, is boss of St. Victor, Canada, ant, Nat Page, alim when their boat sti clamber ashore and lighthouse - keeper, When the old man i city, he immediatel With him is a young Madame Madeleine she owns the timber his backers have lea her dislike for the is coldy polite and and lodging. Mark a by this reception, wonder much.

CHAPT

The sun was st into the room when ened by the boy, with eggs and t preserves of wild a set it down on th them with a sour drew.

They stared abou sicutly taking in, fo circumstances of a

"Breakfast in be that?" asked Nat. hungry as a bear, they ate and dr clothes in which th their old ones, no each other and lau.

"Everything I h was in that old vi "Guess we'll mak tion in the local buying out their st look-see outside."

Nobody was stir house, and the shad Kinross' room were of them were m raced steps, leadin vation of the ridge.

At the top, Nat le and whistled. Sle around the compass whole view. And never seen it from fore, looked about tion. But mixed v passionate determin ousted by Broussac son he might have e communication.

They were standi movement of a sorl bridge, about wid caris to pass each o side the land fell as to convey the im mendent height.

Behind them w Island on which sto and the other blue blue St. Lawrence b dim outlines of the in the far distance, I straggling down to bor, was St. Victor of wood stacks.

Beyond the little could see the mill, and the dam, and cleft of the St. Victo banks, still snow-cov great trees towering

Among the schoo moly-yacht, anchore of the wharf.

"Some place," said "You bet."

"How about havin Madame Kinross?"

"I've an idea," a Broussac's aboard h gress my wire upst his letter did me."

"If he is, we ought I guess the news of already spread to the "Let's go down and the winning hand, so

Women appeard at the doors of the stared at the two; a child as it was abo the strangers, dragge thrust it, screaming cabin. A boy thum acreeched inactivel.

Murk Proves He Defend Himself

A little group of forming at the head where they had been ing-nets or sunning the balks. Within a Mark and Nat had re, a half-circle had about them, and th were becoming curs

Monsieur Hector M landford, a thickset, fifty, was standing in h at the hotel entrance. pick vigorously, he fa nize Mark's salutation "You do not seem me, Monsieur Mackin Mark, a deceptive so voice.

"No, I do not remem ever you are, and my growled the landford. The curses had be close in. Things look stranger.

"What's that they asked Nat Page.

"They're calling us tectives from Quebec we've come to inve gear before they start ing-grounds," Mark a

"Tell them we're not shouted Nat.

"Let them find it d Mark, and swung abou a huge man came r

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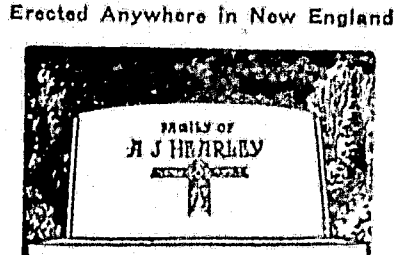
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NORTH NEWRY

Arnold Eames and party from Portland are staying at Wight Brook Camps, for a few days hunting.

Miss Carrie Wight returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Portland.
Mr and Mrs Freeman Richardson spent the day Monday with Mr and Mrs J B Vall.
Rev Eunice B Shaw of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine is staying at F W Wight's this week. Miss Shaw is spending two or three weeks in the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish.
Daniel Wight, of Rumford was in town for a day's hunting Monday.

Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Newry with Ernest Holt, G C Barker, Una Stearns and Marjorie Cummings, Haverhill, attended the annual Convention of the Maine Municipal Association Thursday, November 7.
Roy Tripp got a deer Tuesday.
The Farm Bureau met with Mrs Daisy Morton, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The Home Demonstration Agent Evelyn M Lyman conducted the meeting, the subject being "Purchasing Post War Equipment".
Elwin Brown has moved his family to East Brownfield, Maine, where he has a pine job.
Elio Brown is boarding with Louise Leonard until Christmas as she is attending Gould Academy.

GILEAD

John Watson and daughter, Miss Phyllis, returned to their home in Springfield, Mass, Sunday after spending a week vacation with his niece, Mrs Florence Holden.

Mrs Tom Malloy of Inkerman, Ontario, Canada is a guest this week of her brother, George Daniels and family.

Mrs Mahel Kiser of Stark, N H, was a guest of friends in town this week.

Miss McAllister left Sunday for Kennebec to spend a few days on a hunting trip.

Mrs Jennie Littlehale of Bethel and Frank Littlehale of Portland were guests at Mrs Florence Holden's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Cash Daniels and son of Berlin, N H were holiday guests of his sister, Mrs Harriette Pickett.

SKILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Edwin Swain were in Lewiston one day last week.
Mrs Margaret Saunders of Locke Mills spent Sunday with Carlton Saunders and family.

Paul Baker and Mr Peppin of Berlin were at Wallace Merrill's Sunday.

Mrs Alice McAllister and daughter Betty were in Rumford last Thursday.

Carl Leonard, Fred Gody and Robert Morin of Berlin, N H were callers of John Wight and family Saturday.

Mrs Lela McAllister spent the week end with relatives in Newry.

Mrs Fannie Bartlett and Mr and Mrs Chester French of Newry were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Tift.

GROVER HILL

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs F A Mundt in the sudden death of her nephew, Dr Anson Kendall of East Jaffrey, N H.

Winfield Whitman visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde L Whitman a few days last week.
Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom of Elliot were week end visitors at C M Waterhouse's.

Mr and Mrs Norman Gregg and two children from Arlington, Mass have returned home after a visit with Mr and Mrs A R Brown at the Brown farm.

Mrs Everett Bean drove to Gorham, Maine Sunday to take Mr and Mrs Roy Grover, who have been the guests of relatives here, home.

Lawrence Bartlett and Edwin Morrill, Songo Road, are cutting timber with a power saw for C L Whitman.

It is reported that Erlon Crouse has bought the Hutchinson farm and with his wife and child will live there later on.

SOUTH ALBANY

Leon Kimball and Hazel Wardwell attended the funeral service of Edgar K Shedd on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the North Waterford Church. He passed away Sunday forenoon the 10th in South Paris.

Harry McKee called at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham and family spent the week end and holiday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell. Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham and Mrs Colby Robinson from Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball Sunday, also called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

The Misses Mildred and Edith Little from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinsky.

Barbara Stearns is recovering from the measles.

Lilla and Edith Stearns were in Berlin, N H, Saturday.

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The Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Nov 7th. There were 24 members present. The subject of the meeting was Christmas Suggestions. There was also an election of officers and the following were elected for 1947.

Chairman—Mrs Ada Hancock
Sec and Treas—Mrs Edward Carey

Clothing Leader—Mrs Geo Taylor
Foods Leader—Olive Head
Home Management Leader—Miss Hope Wheeler

4-H Representative — Mrs R M Kneeland
Refreshments were served by Mrs Head and Miss Wheeler

Mr and Mrs George Allen and children were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs Mary Turner.

Miss Elizabeth Mason spent the week end at home.

Eldred and Patricia Rolfe are able to be out after having the measles. Robert Davis has had the old fashioned measles.

Mrs Olive Head, Mrs Marlon Perry, Mrs Carl Bennett, Mrs Gladys Johnson and Miss Hope Wheeler attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at South Paris last Thursday.

Burton Newton is spending the week hunting at Kennebec.

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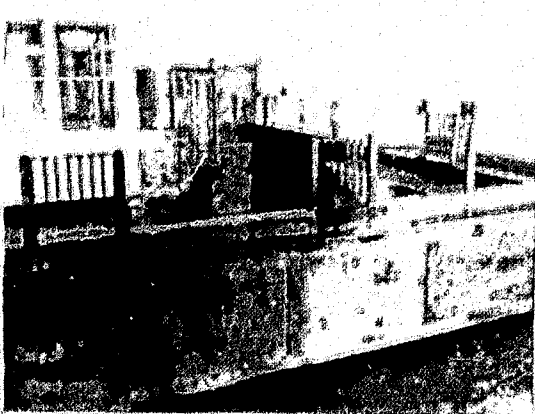
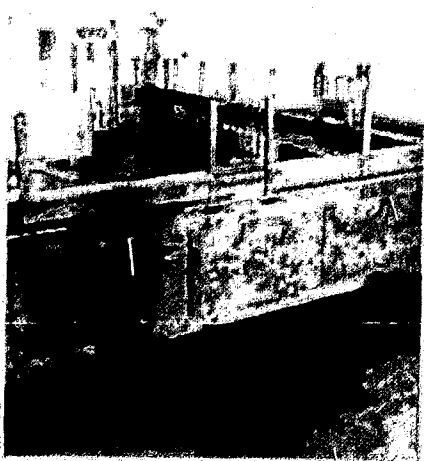
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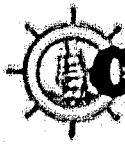


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Kathleen Norris Says:

Pitying Yourself Is Wasted Effort

Neil Syndicate.—WNU Features.



She has nursed what she calls "the cruel injustice of Mama's will."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME years ago an elderly woman died, leaving two daughters, both married. When her will was read it was discovered that she had left most of her estate, which approximated about \$40,000, to her elder daughter, who was unmarried at the time the will was written.

The younger daughter, Dolores, whose husband was a prosperous man, got her fair share of rugs, laces, china. She got a store and the flat above it, valued at about \$10,000. Everything else went to Yvonne.

But Yvonne had married well, too. She complementarily took her large share of the inheritance, even though a good many persons felt that under the circumstances Dolores should have had half. Things went on for a year or two, and then, as in a book, another later will was found making a fair even division of the estate. This was awkward for Yvonne and her husband; they had spent, invested, shifted things about, they had to put up far more security than was normal for this was in the heart of the depression, and values were low. It seriously cramped and embarrassed them; to the end Dolores got the old homestead, too.

That was more than 20 years ago. The sisters have never been friends since. Dolores would be amiable enough, for she has no grievance, but Yvonne is adamant. She has nursed what she calls the "cruel injustice of mama's will." Her husband tells her gravely that she "never will get over it." Her daughter repeats resentfully that once "Mama" Dolores did something horrible to a name. "If you ask Yvonne straight out what was unjust, what was horrible about it, she purses up her lips and says that no one will ever know what it did to her nerves, and she never can forgive Dolores."

Smouldering bitterness. Yvonne and Alan have done well. They have a handsome home, two cars, a country club membership, a large circle of friends. Their only son had a good war record; their only daughter is married well. But Yvonne grieves on. That Dolores should have gotten the amygdaloid set and the store, and then, when Alan's fortunes were at their lowest, should have come in with this claim for so much more—it's just not bearable. Yvonne has nursed her own life, smoldering for all these years over Dolores' luck.

Had her mother been without means and dependent upon Alan and Yvonne, no such situation could have arisen. The words of old persons are entirely without financial resources, that might have been her case. Her son might have been lost in the war, as so many thousands of lives were. Her daughter's painful cold and fever last winter might have been infantile paralysis. Alan might fall to love with some younger and more fascinating woman. She herself might be sold, by the family doctor, that the wailing little lamp in her side meant leg and legging illness. There are real troubles in this life and these are a few of them.

But to go on brooding over a property division that was decided unfairly in her favor, in the first place, exaggerate it and dwell on it, to embitter family relations and convince her own family that mother received a staggering and unjustifiable blow, this is sheer stupidity. This life for most of us is a trip over perfect roads, no have to steer through dangerous waters from the time we leave mother's

ALLEGED INJUSTICES

Most everyone has some bad luck, has suffered some losses or disappointments. Often it is nobody's fault. On the other hand, the misfortune may be directly attributable to someone's greed, or ambition, or malice. In any case, after it is over there is seldom much that can be done. Worst of all is regretting, complaining, making oneself miserable with self-pity.

In the story Miss Norris relates today, the woman involved has no just cause for complaint. She has received from life all that she is entitled to, and probably a good deal more. But because she couldn't keep the major part of her mother's property, awarded to her by an early will, she is nursing a perpetual grudge against her sister.

This woman has everything she needs, being well-to-do. She is still pretty, although her children are grown. There is no sickness, no scandal, no difficulty that matters. Her daughter is happily married, her son has returned safely from the war. She should be happy, but she cannot be with this gnawing resentment against "the injustice of Mama's will." The "injustice" was in the second will—the testament that divided the property equally between herself and her sister.

Thousands of people are unhappy about alleged injustices. If they would only look about them, and see how bravely and uncomplainingly others are trying to go along who have suffered cruel misfortunes of all sorts, sickness, poverty, disgrace, accidents and deaths of loved ones, they would realize how well off they are.

protecting wing. Unless we can forget the lost ring, the missed opportunity, the bad investment, the careless sentence overheard, we are leading queer and twisted lives.

She sees Weakness in Others. In other words, self-pity and useless regret are corrosive elements. They destroy us. Yvonne sees this fast enough when a whining beggar comes to her door.

She sees a ragged, unshaven man, she hears the story of the lost job, illness, of the wife who deserted and the money that was lost.

His partner cheated him; he broke his arm; his overcoat was stolen.

She smiles deprecatingly as he tells her all this. He makes no impression upon Yvonne, except one of distaste. A big strong man going from door to door with his hat in his hand—he ought to be ashamed of himself!

She never sees the similarity between him and herself, that she is always asking for pity and sympathy. She never knows that her friends see a strong, healthy, pretty woman surrounded by comforts and interests, and are bored to death with the old, old story.

"Why, of course, Dolores got her share—and that nice store on Lake street that has practically doubled in value. What Henry and Dolores wanted with more money—why they didn't simply destroy that second will, I never will know! I'll never forget poor Alan coming in and telling me that they'd found it. I never will get over the shock to my nerves, not as long as I live—"

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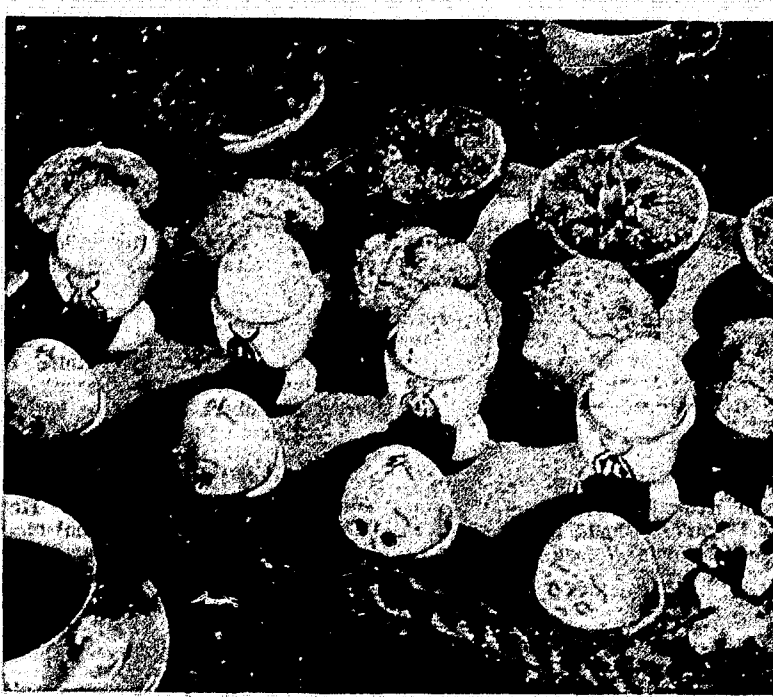
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Start the Day Right With a Good Breakfast
(See Recipes Below)

Breakfast Breads

How's breakfast interest at your home these days? Does everyone look forward to sitting down for breakfast because mother is sure to have some fluffy hot bread that they can smell baking while they're going through the finishing touches of bathing and dressing? Or, is the family anxious to scamper through breakfast without giving it so much as a sniff?

If the latter is the case, then sit down right now and do something drastic about it. You may have to do without bacon and sausage, those breakfast standbys, but the ingredients required for breakfast breads are available. Let them give you a lift for that important first meal of the day. Your family can't resist light, fluffy rolls with the tangy smell of cinnamon and raisins, or light and hearty pancakes. Bran is a good food item for any day of the week, but it's especially good at breakfast when served in these tasty muffins.

Bran-Molasses Muffins.

1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sour milk or buttermilk
½ cup molasses
1½ cups bran
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift flour once; measure, add baking powder, soda and salt. Sift again. Add milk, molasses and bran, let stand until most of the liquid is absorbed by the bran. Add egg and melted shortening which has been slightly cooled. Add flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

Peanut Butter Bread.

3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 cup dates or candied orange peel
1½ cups orange juice or milk
½ cup peanut butter
Sift flour, measure; add baking powder, salt and sugar. Sift again and add dates or orange peel. Add milk or orange juice slowly to peanut butter, blending thoroughly. Pour into flour mixture and mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Do not beat. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for about 1 hour.

*Sally Lunn.

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 egg
½ cup milk
Sift flour; measure and add baking powder and salt, sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, continue beating until light and fluffy. Add sifted flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Do not beat. Pour batter into a greased square pan.

Make Tastier Breads

When using flour or sugar for bread making, make sure that they are sifted or they will not measure out properly. It is often necessary to sift sugar to get lumps out of it. Yeast breads are usually put in hot ovens for 10 minutes to stop the growth of the yeast, then lowered to finish baking. Quick breads are baked in a moderate oven, as a general rule.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Shrimp Creole with Rice
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Perfection Salad
*Sally Lunn Beverage
Sliced Peaches Cookie
*Recipe Given

sprinkle with topping and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for about 20 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot.

Topping for Sally Lunn.

½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon melted butter
Combine brown sugar and cinnamon; blend with butter.
Corn cakes are a variation of pancakes and are especially good on cold, hard-to-get-up mornings. Make them nice and thin and serve with honey or syrup.

Laoy Corn Cakes.

(Makes 40 cakes)
1½ cups yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening
Combine cornmeal and salt. Combine eggs, milk and melted shortening. Pour in cornmeal and stir until well combined. Bake on a hot griddle, stirring batter each time before removing a spoonful. Serve while hot.

Streusel Coffee Cake.

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon mace
6 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
½ cup milk
Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening, add unbeaten egg and milk. Stir until smooth. Turn into a square or loaf pan which has been greased and top with the following mixture:

Streusel Topping.

4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon butter
½ teaspoon mace
Mix all ingredients with a fork until mixture crumbles. Scatter over top of batter and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 25 minutes.

Blitz Coffee Cake.

Bake Streusel coffee cake in tin, preferably a round one. Cover top, before baking, with shaved almonds and brown sugar. After cake has baked and cooled, split in half and spread with whipped cream and raspberry jam.
If you want to impart a buttery flavor to baked goods without using butter itself, then use sour cream. It imparts richness and taste to almost any baked food.

Sour Cream Waffles.

1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup rich sour cream
¼ cup buttermilk
2 eggs, beaten separately
Add well beaten yolks, sour cream and buttermilk to melted shortening and sifted dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Fold in carefully, the stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on a hot waffle iron.
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LYNN SAYS:

Sponge cakes should never be removed from the pan until they are thoroughly cooled. The air cells in these cakes, as in angel food cakes are so delicate that they cannot hold the weight of the cake unless the cake is thoroughly cooled.
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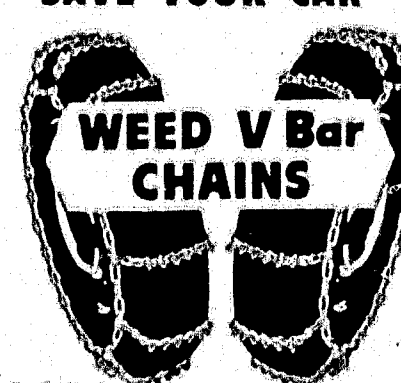
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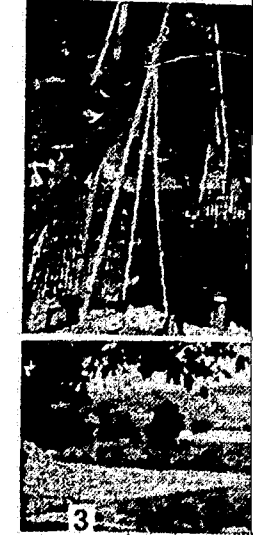


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Old Dobbin may be man and—but he doesn't act fast, horses are involved accidents on American farms are often animal, including the It. Herman Young of the, Rochester, Minn., told the farm safety section National Safety Council, national safety congress in C life on farms is full of danger, pointing to a survey of farm accidents under joint auspices of the and the safety council.

Wyoming Home

WASHINGTON.—Want a home or a ranch in Shoshone near Yellowstone park? You're a World War II veteran? You're a good character and good might get one. First step is an application to the reclamation project office, Wyo., before November bureau will throw open entry 83 irrigated, a total of 7,720 acres,



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BANNER HARVEST

Record-shattering Crops Boost Farm Production to New Peak

WNU Features

While international crises and domestic difficulties have been dominating the news scene, American farmers have been rolling up one of the most impressive production records in history during the current year.

Crop production for 1946 is setting an all-time peak, 2½ per cent above the record output of 1942, best previous year, and 28 per cent above the average for the prewar years of 1935-39, a summary compiled by department of agriculture discloses. Wheat and

corn production soared to new high marks, followed by record-shattering harvests of tobacco, peaches, pears, plums, truck crops and potatoes. Other crops have come through in good measure, with exception of cotton, rye, broomcorn, dry beans and pecans.

Livestock production continued high, despite critical feed shortages in mid-year. Taking agricultural production as a whole, 1946 may stand for a long time as the farmer's biggest year, the agriculture department concludes.

The story of the farmer's big year, as told in the pictures:

1. FARM RECORDS are being broken throughout the nation as farmers wind up the biggest year in agriculture's history. This scene of a farmer storing corn in temporary cribs is being repeated throughout the grain producing areas as farmers gather in the greatest feed crop ever grown in this country.

2. FOOD NEEDS exceeded even heavy wartime demands and farmers met the challenge with the largest harvested wheat acreage since 1938—240,000 acres over 1945. The combination of improved wheat varieties, good growing weather and national yield of 17.8 bushels per acre resulted in whopping 1,109,422,000 bushel crop. Production of all food grains set a new record—more than 37 million tons.

During the harvest season, farmers worked night and day, frequently with multiple crews and machines, as shown here, to save the precious grain. The new crop helped to relieve the bread shortage which resulted at mid-year when the nation shared its slender wheat stocks with hungry people overseas. Exports of wheat in this calendar year may reach 360 million bushels, highest since 1921.

3. READY FOR THE FUTURE. With the help of this big year, farmers are in better position to face conditions ahead. Good feed crops will help to maintain livestock production at high levels and savings nearly 20 billion dollars provide a reserve for poor years or farm improvement.

This West Virginia farm, with its crops set in easy-to-work contoured strips, offers a pattern for the future. With his farm's soil enriched by lime and green manure, and protected from costly erosion, the operator has the assurance of maximum efficiency and minimum production costs. As of July 1, 1946, 2,790,000 acres had been laid out in

contoured strip cropping, with plans ready for an additional 2,250,000 acres. Two-thirds of all U. S. farms are actively participating in 1,675 soil conservation districts.

4. GOOD WEATHER favored the farmer in his fight for big crops. An early spring sent crops off to a flying start. Ideal conditions, illustrated in this summer scene on a New England farm, often helped the farmer at critical times, such as haying and grain harvest.

Little wheat was lost because of wet weather during harvest or after, but sudden ripening of grain over large areas produced more grain at one time than elevators or railroads could handle. Drouth did strike some areas, notably New Mexico and Arizona, and prolonged rain interfered with planting of grain sorghums. The weather wasn't perfect, but it was generally better than 1945 and proved a big factor in a record crop.

5. BIG BUYERS. Record production and good prices have created the greatest farm purchasing power of all time. From total cash receipts of more than 23 billion dollars this year, farmers will realize a net income of more than 14½ billion dollars, or more than three times the net income of 1940.

Like city folks, farmers find goods scarce and prices above prewar levels. As he shops for new shoes, this farmer finds proof that the average price of farm work shoes rose from \$2.53 for the 1935-39 period to \$4.49 on June 15. Prices received by farmers for their goods had doubled meanwhile.

6. MORE HELP. provided by returning veterans and war plant workers, made the job easier for the farmer, but everyone had to work hard, early and late, to handle the bumper output.

Typical of the veteran's return to the land, this ex-army sergeant and his wife, former army nurse, bought

an Alabama farm with the help of an FSA loan. By mid-year 1,045,000 veterans were working on farms, representing about three-fourths of the number of farm workers who entered military service before July 1, 1945.

7. TWO ON ONE means good corn and accounts for this North Carolina grower's pride in a promising crop resulting from use of hybrid seed corn and contoured field. In the nation as a whole, two out of every three acres this year were in high-yielding hybrids, accounting for 20 per cent increase in corn yields by department of agriculture estimates.

In some sections of the corn belt, hybrids were planted on 190 per cent of the acreage, boosting Iowa's corn yield to a phenomenal 61 bushels per acre. Better varieties of other crops, developed by agricultural scientists, helped push production to new records. Improved fertilizers and new cultural methods also boosted yields.

8. NEW TOOLS also helped to swell 1946 production. Expansion by REA co-operatives brought electricity to additional thousands of farms and made daily chores like milking (above) faster and easier. On July 1, nearly 53 per cent of all U. S. farms received central station electric service and new customers were being connected to REA lines at the rate of 250,000 per year. Farmers also found DDT and chemical weed killers potent weapons against old enemies.

Production of new farm machinery during the first half of the year fell below the war-limited production of a year earlier, forcing most farmers to get along with old machines. Tires, fuel and seed were in fair supply, but containers, steel products and lumber continued scarce. Farmers used more fertilizer in their drive for maximum production.

Man's 'Best Friend' Causes Most Farm Accidents

Old Dobbin may be man's best friend—but he doesn't act like it. Last year, horses were involved in more accidents on American farms than any other animal, including the bull. H. Herman Young of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., told delegates to the farm safety section of the National Safety Council's 34th annual safety congress in Chicago.

Life on farms is full of peril. Dr. Young asserted, pointing to a nine-year survey of farm accidents, made under joint auspices of Mayo Clinic and the safety council, which disclosed that 38,700 farmers were killed at work during the period. About 133,200 farm residents were killed accidentally and 109,125,000 non-fatal farm home and work accidents also occurred in that time, he reported.

"The farmer usually is his own boss or employs only a few men, probably carries no accident insurance, and is not as conscious of the need for safety measures as those employed in other industries," Dr. Young said.

Accidents take an enormous toll every year, with victims not limited to farmers, delegates to the safety congress were told.

Statistics show that there's an accidental death every 3½ minutes, a traffic death every 18½ minutes, an occupational death every 23 minutes and a home death every 15½ minutes.

National Safety Council is a non-profit, non-commercial corporation supported mainly by industrial concerns. It has 25 separate sections to deal with safety in every field.

Wyoming Homesteads Open to Veterans

WASHINGTON.—Want a home in Wyoming or a ranch in Shoshone? You're a World War II veteran? You've got good character and good luck. You might get one. First step is to fill out an application to the bureau of reclamation project office at Cheyenne, Wyo., before November 23. The bureau will throw open to entry 83 irrigated farm lands, a total of 7,720 acres, on the

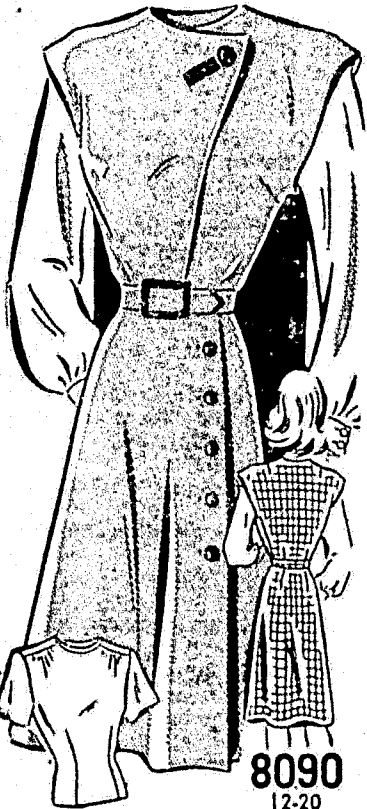
Heart Mountain division of its old project, the Shoshone. Applicants will be rated as to character, industry, capital and farm experience by a local examining board, which will select the top 100 candidates to participate in the drawing for the 83 farms. Three other land openings for homesteading of 5,312 acres of irrigated land in Washington and Idaho also are scheduled this winter.

Wave Takes Army Job, Finally Gets on Ship

CINCINNATI.—After 26 months of land-locked service with the WAVES, Miss Edith Dunn finally got aboard a ship—by taking a job with the army. The Ohio river division engineers, local army unit, resorted to naval tactics to help solve the housing problem of 22 women employees. They are housed on two quarterboats moored here, the girls paying \$15 a month rent.

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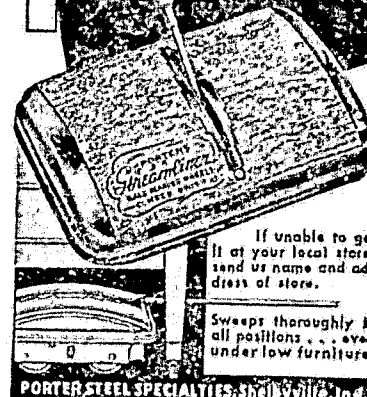
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FIRESTONE PUT THE FARM ON RUBBER

Kathleen Norris Says:

Pitying Yourself Is Wasted Effort

Hell Hyndicate.—WNU Features.



She has nursed what she calls "the cruel injustice of Mama's will."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME years ago an elderly woman died, leaving two daughters, both married. When her will was read it was discovered that she had left most of her estate, which approximated about \$40,000, to her elder daughter, who was unmarried at the time the will was written.

The younger daughter, Dolores, whose husband was a prosperous man, got her fair share of rugs, laces, china. She got a store and the flat above it, valued at about \$10,000. Everything else went to Yvonne.

But Yvonne had married well, too. She complementarily took her large share of the inheritance, even though a good many persons felt that under the circumstances Dolores should have had half. Things went on for a year or two, and then, in a book, another later will was found making a fair even division of the estate. This was awkward for Yvonne and her husband; they had spent, invested, shifted things about, they had to put up for more security than was normal for this was in the heart of the depression, and values were low. It seriously cramped and embarrassed them; in the end Dolores got the old homestead, too.

That was more than 20 years ago. The sisters have never been friends since. Dolores would be amiable enough, for she has no grievance, but Yvonne is adamant. She has nursed what she calls the "cruel injustice of mama's will." Her husband tells her gravely that she "never will get over it." Her daughter repeats recently that once "Aunt Dolores did something horrible to mama." If you ask Yvonne straight out what was unjust, what was horrible about it, she purses up her lips, sighs and says that no one will ever know what it did to her nerves, and she never can forgive Dolores.

Smouldering Bitterness. Yvonne and Alan have done well. They have a handsome home, two cars, country club membership, a large circle of friends. Their only son had a good war record; their only daughter is married well. But Yvonne grieves on. That Dolores should have gotten the amythyst set and the store, and then, when Alan's fortunes were at their lowest, should have come in with this claim for so much more—it's just not bearable. Yvonne has ruined her own life, smouldering for all these years over Dolores' luck.

Had her mother been without means and dependent upon Alan and Yvonne, no such situation could have arisen. Thousands of old persons are entirely without financial resources, that might have been her case. Her son might have been lost in the war, as so many thousands of boys were. Her daughter's painful cold and fever last winter might have been infantile paralysis. Alan might fall in love with some younger and more fascinating woman. She herself might be told, by the family doctor, that the smouldering little lump in her side meant lung and agonizing illness. There are real troubles in this life and there are a few of them.

But to go on brooding over a property division that was decided unfairly in her favor in the first place, exaggerate it and dwell on it, to embitter family relations and convince her own family that mother received a staggering and unforgettable blow—this is sheer stupidity. This life for most of us is a trip over perilous rapids; we have to steer through dangerous waters from the time we leave mother's

ALLEGED INJUSTICES

Most everyone has some bad luck, has suffered some losses or disappointments. Often it is nobody's fault. On the other hand, the misfortune may be directly attributable to someone's greed, or ambition, or malice. In any case, after it is over there is seldom much that can be done. Worst of all is regretting, complaining, making oneself miserable with self-pity.

In the story Miss Norris relates today, the woman involved has no just cause for complaint. She has received from life all that she is entitled to, and probably a good deal more. But because she couldn't keep the major part of her mother's property, awarded to her by an early will, she is nursing a perpetual grudge against her sister.

This woman has everything she needs, being well-to-do. She is still pretty, although her children are grown. There is no sickness, no scandal, no difficulty that matters. Her daughter is happily married, her son has returned safely from the war. She should be happy, but she cannot be with this gnawing resentment against "the injustice of Mama's will." The "injustice" was in the second will—the testament that divided the property equally between herself and her sister.

Thousands of people are unhappy about alleged injustices. If they could only look about them, and see how bravely and uncomplainingly others are trying to go along who have suffered cruel misfortunes of all sorts, sickness, poverty, disgrace, accidents and deaths of loved ones, they would realize how well off they are.

protecting wing. Unless we can forget the lost ring, the missed opportunity, the bad investment, the careless sentence overheard, we are leading queer and twisted lives.

She Sees Weakness in Others. In other words, self-pity and useless regret are corrosive elements. They destroy us. Yvonne sees this fast enough when a whining beggar comes to her door.

She sees a ragged, unshaven man, she hears the story of the lost job, illness, of the wife who deserted and the money that was lost.

His partner cheated him; he broke his arm; his overcoat was stolen.

She smiles deprecatingly as he tells her all this. He makes no impression upon Yvonne, except one of distaste. A big strong man going from door to door with his hat in his hand—he ought to be ashamed of himself!

She never sees the similarity between him and herself, that she is always asking for pity and sympathy. She never knows that her friends see a strong, healthy, pretty woman surrounded by comforts and interests, and are bored to death with the old, old story.

Why, of course, Dolores got her share—and that nice store on Lake street that has practically doubled in value. What Henry and Dolores wanted with more money—why they didn't simply destroy that second will, I never will know! I'll never forget poor Alan coming in and telling me that they'd found it. I never will get over the shock to my nerves, not as long as I live.

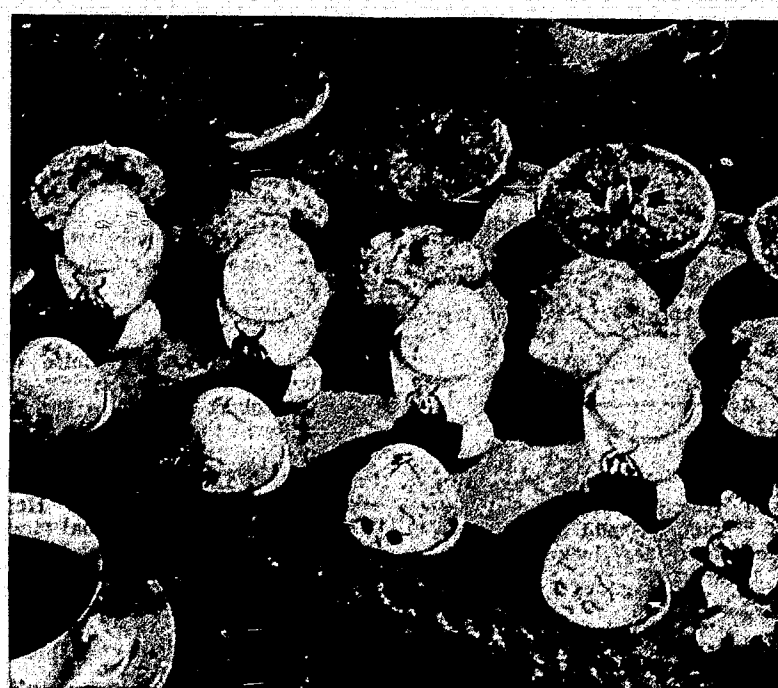
STRANGE NERVE AILMENT

A mysterious nerve disease which concentrates particularly in the fingers, legs and toes, has been reported by Dr. Robert Wartenberg of the U. of California. He said the unnamed disease was no handicap but was very stubborn.

The neurologist said he had studied the disease for 10 years but still could not trace its cause. He said it apparently was the result of a virus of low virulence which attacks the skin or superficial nerves of the human body exclusively.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Start the Day Right With a Good Breakfast
(See Recipes Below)

Breakfast Breads

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If the latter is the case, then sit down right now and do something drastic about it. You may have to do without bacon and sausage, those breakfast standbys, but the ingredients required for breakfast breads are available. Let them give you a lift for that important first meal of the day. Your family can't resist light, fluffy rolls with the tangy smell of cinnamon and raisins, or light and hearty pancakes.

Bran is a good food item for any day of the week, but it's especially good at breakfast when served in these tasty muffins:

Bran-Molasses Muffins.
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sour milk or buttermilk
½ cup molasses
1½ cups bran
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift flour once; measure; add baking powder, soda and salt. Sift again. Add milk, molasses and bran; let stand until most of the liquid is absorbed by the bran. Add eggs and melted shortening which has been slightly cooled. Add flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

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Sift flour; measure; add baking powder, salt and sugar. Sift again and add dates and orange peel. Add milk or orange juice slowly, to peanut butter, blending thoroughly. Pour into flour mixture and mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Do not beat. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for about 1 hour.

***Sally Lunn.**
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3 teaspoons baking powder
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1 egg
½ cup milk
Sift flour; measure and add baking powder and salt, sift again. Cream shortening and sugar gradually; continue beating until light and fluffy. Add sifted flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Do not beat. Pour batter into a greased square pan.

Make Tastier Breads
When using flour or sugar for bread making, make sure that they are sifted or they will not measure out properly. It is often necessary to sift sugar to get lumps out of it. Yeast breads are usually put in hot ovens for 10 minutes to stop the growth of the yeast, then lowered to finish baking. Quick breads are baked in a moderate oven, as a general rule.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Shrimp Creole with Rice
Green Beans with Celery
Perfection Salad
*Sally Lunn Beverage
Sliced Peaches Cookie
*Recipe Given

sprinkle with topping and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for about 20 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot.

Topping for Sally Lunn.
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon melted butter
Combine brown sugar and cinnamon; blend with butter.
Corn cakes are a variation of pancakes and are especially good on cold, hard-to-get-up mornings. Make them nice and thin and serve with honey or syrup.

Lacy Corn Cakes.
(Makes 40 cakes)
1½ cups yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening
Combine cornmeal and salt. Combine eggs, milk and melted shortening. Pour in cornmeal and stir until well combined. Bake on a hot griddle, stirring batter each time before removing a spoonful. Serve while hot.

Streusel Coffee Cake.
1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon mace
6 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
½ cup milk
Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening, add unbeaten egg and milk. Stir until smooth. Turn into a square or loaf pan which has been greased and top with the following mixture:

Streusel Topping.
4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon butter
½ teaspoon mace
Mix all ingredients with a fork until mixture crumbles. Scatter over top of batter and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 25 minutes.

Blitz Coffee Cake.
Bake Streusel coffee cake in tin, preferably a round one. Cover top, before baking, with shaved almonds and brown sugar. After cake has baked and cooled, split in half and spread with whipped cream and raspberry jam.

If you want to impart a buttery flavor to baked goods without using butter itself, then use sour cream. It imparts richness and taste to almost any baked food.

Sour Cream Waffles.
1 cup flour
¾ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup rich sour cream
¾ cup buttermilk
2 eggs, beaten separately
Add well beaten yolks, sour cream and buttermilk to melted shortening and sifted dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Fold in carefully the stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on a hot waffle iron. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

LYNN SAYS:
Sponge cakes should never be removed from the pan until they are thoroughly cooled. The air cells in these cakes, as in angel food cakes are so delicate that they cannot hold the weight of the cake unless the cake is thoroughly cooled.
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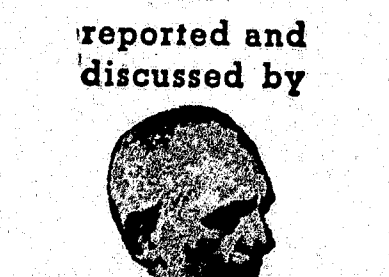
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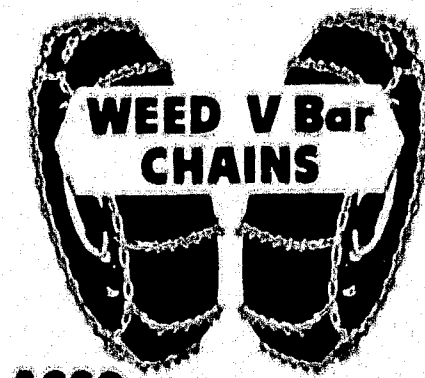
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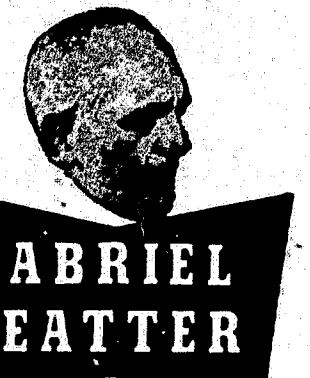
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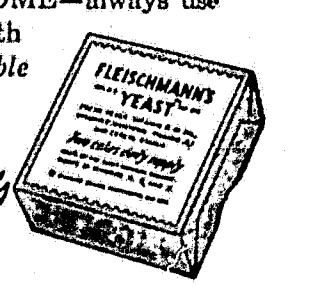
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**Record-shattering Crops Boost
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WNU Features

While international crises and domestic difficulties have been dominating the news scene, American farmers have been rolling up one of the most impressive production records in history during the current year. Crop production for 1946 is setting an all-time peak, 2½ per cent above the record output of 1942, best previous year, and 28 per cent above the average for the prewar years of 1935-39, a summary compiled by department of agriculture discloses. Wheat and

The story of the farmer's big year, as told in the pictures:

- FARM RECORDS** are being broken throughout the nation as farmers wind up the biggest year in agriculture's history. This scene of a farmer storing corn in temporary cribs is being repeated throughout the grain producing areas as farmers gather in the greatest feed crop ever grown in this country.
- FOOD NEEDS** exceeded even heavy wartime demands and farmers met the challenge with the largest harvested wheat acreage since 1938—940,000 acres over 1945. The combination of improved wheat varieties, good growing weather and national yield of 17.8 bushels per acre resulted in whopping 1,669,422,000 bushel crop. Production of all food grains set a new record—more than 37 million tons.
- During the harvest season, farmers worked night and day, frequently with multiple crews and machines, as shown here, to save the precious grain. The new crop helped to relieve the bread shortage which resulted at mid-year when the nation shared its slender wheat stocks with hungry people overseas. Exports of wheat in this calendar year may reach 360 million bushels, highest since 1921.
- READY FOR THE FUTURE.** With the help of this big year, farmers are in better position to face conditions ahead. Good feed crops will help to maintain livestock production at high levels and savings of nearly 20 billion dollars provide a reserve for poor years or farm improvement.
- This West Virginia farm, with its crops set in easy-to-work contoured strips, offers a pattern for the future. With his farm's soil enriched lime and green manure, and crops protected from costly erosion, the operator has the assurance of maximum efficiency and minimum production costs. As of July 2, 770,000 acres had been laid out in
- contoured strip cropping, with plans ready for an additional 2,250,000 acres. Two-thirds of all U. S. farms are actively participating in 1,675 soil conservation districts.
- GOOD WEATHER** favored the farmer in his fight for big crops. An early spring sent crops off to a flying start. Ideal conditions, illustrated in this summer scene on a New England farm, often helped the farmer at critical times, such as haying and grain harvest.
- Little wheat was lost because of wet weather during harvest or after, but sudden ripening of grain over large areas produced more grain at one time than elevators or railroads could handle. Drouth did strike some areas, notably New Mexico and Arizona, and prolonged rain interfered with planting of grain sorghums. The weather wasn't perfect, but it was generally better than 1945 and proved a big factor in a record crop.
- BIG BUYERS.** Record production and good prices have created the greatest farm purchasing power of all time. From total cash receipts of more than 23 billion dollars this year, farmers will realize a net income of more than 14½ billion dollars, or more than three times the net income of 1940.
- Like city folks, farmers find goods scarce and prices above prewar levels. As he shops for new shoes, this farmer finds proof that the average price of farm work shoes rose from \$2.53 for the 1935-39 period to \$4.40 on June 15. Prices received by farmers for their goods had doubled meanwhile.
- MORE HELP.** provided by returning veterans and war plant workers, made the job easier for the farmer, but everyone had to work hard, early and late, to handle the bumper output.
- Typical of the veteran's return to the land, this ex-army sergeant and his wife, former army nurse, bought

Man's 'Best Friend' Causes Most Farm Accidents

Old Dobbin may be man's best friend—but he doesn't act like it. In fact, horses are involved in more accidents on American farms than any other animal, including the bull. H. Herman Young of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., told delegates to the farm safety section of the National Safety Council's 34th annual safety congress in Chicago. Life on farms is full of peril, Dr. Young asserted, pointing to a nine-year survey of farm accidents, made under joint auspices of Mayo Clinic and the safety council, which disclosed that 38,700 farmers were killed at work during the period. About 133,200 farm residents were killed accidentally and 100,125,000 non-fatal farm home and work accidents also occurred in that time, he reported.

"The farmer usually is his own boss or employs only a few men, probably carries no accident insurance, and is not as conscious of the need for safety measures as those employed in other industries," Dr. Young said.

Wyoming Homesteads Open to Veterans

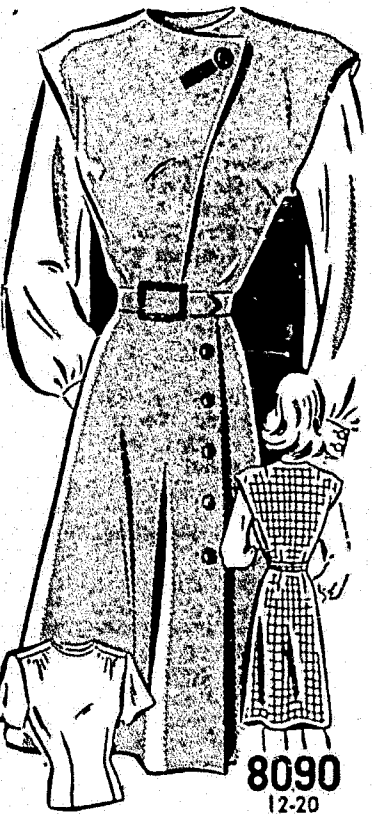
WASHINGTON.—Want a home in Wyoming or a ranch in Shoshone? Heart Mountain division of its oldest project, the Shoshone. Applicants will be rated as to character, industry, capital and farm experience by a local examining board, which will select the top 160 candidates to participate in the drawing for the 83 farms. Three other land openings for homesteading of 5,372 acres of irrigated land in Washington and Idaho also are scheduled this winter.

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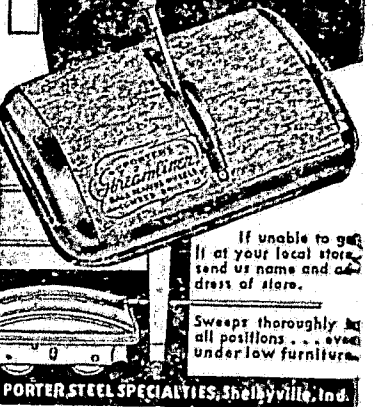
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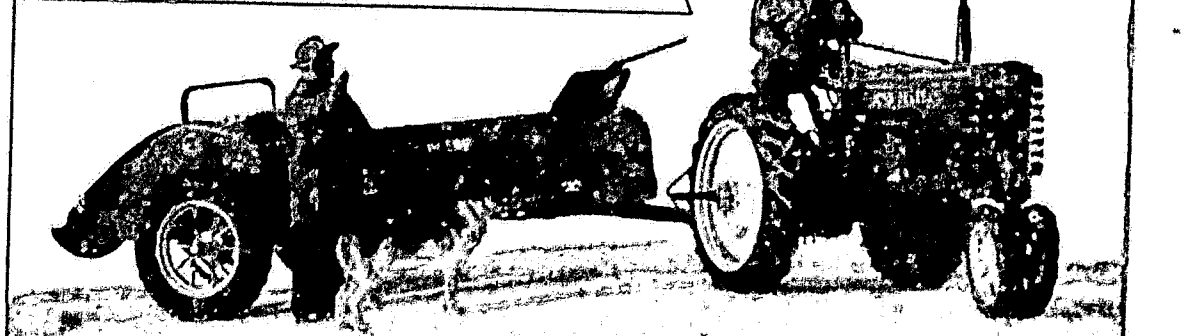


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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Parish School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Adult Bible Class 12:00 a. m.
CYP Club 6:30 p. m.

Sunday afternoon, November 17 will be the occasion for the annual Every Member Canvass. Workers are requested to meet for a few minutes in the Garland Memorial Chapel at the close of the Morning Service.

The CYP Club is an organization for Christian Youth who are in high school. This club meets every Sunday evening in the Chapel. If you are in high school you are invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "God's Thoughts and Our Thoughts."

6:30 M Y F meeting at the church. Raymond York is leader of the devotional service.

On Wednesday November 20th the young people of the Methodist Churches in this area will meet in the Bethel Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship. Supper will be served by the members of the W S C S at 6 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 17.

The Golden Text is "Thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Galatians 4:7).

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Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

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Tuesday, November 19th, at 7:30 P. M. Parish Family Gathering.

Sound moving pictures of Bible scene, address by Rev. John Bowser, Rector Trinity Church, Lewiston, and Chaplain for three years, social gathering and refreshments.

BRYANT POND

The Star Birthday Club will meet at the home of Annie Bryant on Wednesday evening, November 20th instead of regular meeting date.

B. R. Billings and Francis Mills were among the lucky hunters this week, each getting a deer.

BORN

In Rumford, November 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske, of Bethel, a son, William Robert.

In Hartford, Conn. Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kindl (Beattie Clark), a son, William Clark.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Nov. 8, by Rev. William Penner, Henry Robertson of Bethel and Miss Elizabeth Chase of Hanover.

In Bethel, Nov. 11, by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Arnold Wear of York Cliffs and Miss Margaret Janetta Hanson of Bethel.

In West Paris, Nov. 9, by Rev. Eleanor Forbes, Elmer Ryerson of Milton and Miss Marilyn Bonney of West Paris.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 9, Mrs. Beattie Martyn, widow of Eugene Martyn of Bethel, aged 74 years.

In Peterboro, N. H., Nov. 9, Dr. Anson Herbert Kendall, native of Newry, aged 48 years.

In South Paris, Nov. 10, Edgar Shedd, native of Albany.

POLLY PIGTAILS

The Polly Pigtails Club was held at the home of Joan Bennett Monday, November 11, at two thirty. We have our scrapbooks made. Mrs.

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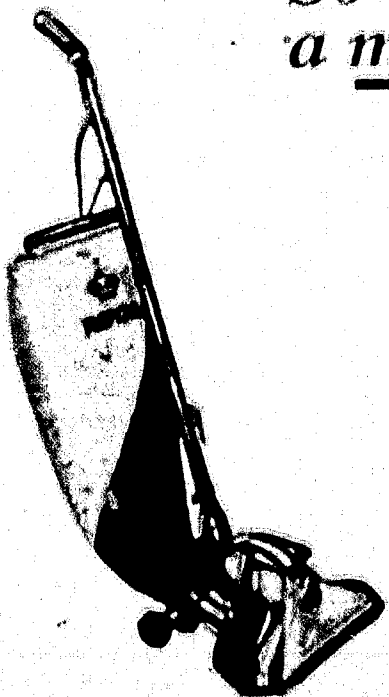
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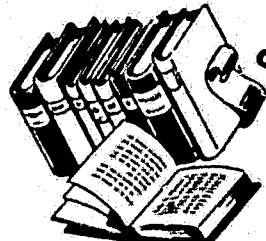
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